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## 'FRISCO AS IT IS THIS DAY

Pen Picture by a Colonist Correspondent Who Is on the Spot.

## DISASTER WAS GREAT ONE

Call Building Suffered Least of any of the Larger Structures.

**S**AN FRANCISCO, April 27.—In places especially in the wholesale districts, piles of merchandise are slowly consuming, and in few places have the ashes cooled, yet. Already the rebuilding of the destroyed city is being planned. Architects have established temporary offices in the back room of the third floor flats and in the basements of residences and spend considerable time surveying walls and steel frames and girders of various buildings, condemning this wall and passing that, estimating the time and money required to repair the damage done by fire and earthquake.

The Call building suffered least of any and seems but little damaged although at that fire could destroy it has destroyed. A careful estimate figures that \$60,000 and six weeks' time will be the only requirements to completely restore the building to the condition in which it was before the fire. In the Call building all the concrete floors are undamaged with the possible exception of about 400 square feet in all where small pieces have fallen through.

The St. Francis and Fairmont hotels are in much the same condition as the Call building and relatively small expenditures will completely restore them. Probably both these hotels will be ready for business within a few months.

As for the Palace Hotel although still standing, it will probably never again give as in the past it did, shelter and comfort to the travelers from all corners of the earth. One of the officers of the corps with which I have been quartered tells me that he recollects meeting when he was very young, the architect who designed the Palace hotel and well does he recollect the architect explaining that no earthquake could damage the Palace hotel. With what pride must that architect, if still living, viewed the remains of the hotel he so skillfully designed. It has passed through the greatest earthquake of recent years but not a crack could I discern nor could the eye find a fallen arch.

But, although it survived the earthquake the fire has completely destroyed all hope of its further use. Stone and brick blistered, cracked and chipped attest the fierceness of the flame that roared about those famous walls and through those rooms where many a noted man and multitudes of unknown have slept in past years. Of the Grand hotel, but little indeed remains. Only a small piece of the eastern Market street front still stands, the fire escape twisted beyond all further use. But it fell with its flag still flying and in gold letters the words "Grand Hotel" name the wretched ruin.

Of the Old St. Nicholas a small piece remains and by that little bit of standing wall is the eternal pile of fallen brick. On the site of the old Baldwin hotel, the flood building still stands. A few of its arches fallen, completely gutted by the fire and here and there a shattered pillar or block of granite standing as mute evidences of the magnitude of the disaster. Here must be expended a quarter of a million dollars to repair the damage. Not a large sum when one recalls that over \$5,000,000 was invested in that one building.

St. Ignatius Cathedral is indeed a wonderful picture—walls crumbling, arches fallen; the roof caved in, all the ruins fire-scarred, and shattered, burnt and ruined beyond all hopes of restoration.

It stood at the corner of Eighteenth and Valence streets this morning and looked east and north over the burnt district. From this point the ruins stretch three miles to the north and two miles to the south and in this district but little remains of all the money and labor that have for years been expended in building up what was the great and cosmopolitan city of San Francisco.

Thousands and thousands of people have come to this corner within the last few days to look upon the scene of desolation. Thousands and tens of thousands have moved south in search of places to rest. Here in one house I today saw the closest crowding that one

could fancy, women and children having sleeping accommodation in a room about 25 feet long and 1 foot wide. The chandelier still hangs from the ceiling twisted and bent, the glass on the burners all broken, and one arm completely broken from the central arm and still hanging by the electric wiring.

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In the meantime what has become of the people?

Thousands are camping in open squares and in the parks. Thousands and thousands of tents have been erected and in small tents eight feet square whole families receive some shelter.

Supplies have been very effectively distributed from supply stations numbering about sixty in all and established at convenient points throughout the city as well as in Golden Gate park and the Presidio. Carlyle gives us a very vivid picture of the period in the French revolution during which people stood in line at the bakers' shops to receive the small at the bakers' shops to receive the small just about. Today in San Francisco, lines of men, women and children can be seen stretching a couple of blocks in length and waiting for their turn to receive their daily bread.

**A Pound Loaf Is Given**

To each person and the flour sent from Victoria alone would supply nearly every person now in San Francisco with his daily ration of bread. The clothing and blanket supply depot on Filmore street was a rare sight about noon today. Fully five hundred people were in line, waiting to get blankets, bedding or what they could. One man complained that there was too much politeness in the distribution of supplies and that if I would wait he would take me to places where supplies which should have been given out to the destitute were being sold for the benefit of the private purses of an official. I waited about an hour but could not get the man as he came out with the blankets or cooking utensils for which he had waited two hours.

A Syrian came through the exit from the supply depot carrying two padded quilts, a lantern, a large tea kettle and a wire mattress, folding bed. Women struggle along with loads, I am sure they could not carry in less strenuous times. Very incongruous is the sight of the confectionery shops with their tempting displays of fine confectionery. Butcher shops are also interesting sights as those not depending on the relief committees, purchase their supply of meat.

**Busy, Too, Are the Doctors.**

In one doctor's temporary office, there

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**MANITOBA FLOUR**  
MILLS TO COMBINE

Plans For another Large Milling Company... Capital \$1,500,000.

**M**ONTREAL, April 30.—Plans are being completed here for the formation of another large Canadian milling company which is expected to be an important factor in the flour trade of Canada. Thomas Fysh, ex-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, and ex-general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, is among those at the head of the project by which it is intended to include nineteen of the smaller milling companies of Manitoba into one company with a capital in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Most of the mills to be included in the merger have at present an output of from 100 to 200 barrels of flour per day but it is intended that the output of a number of the mills should be largely increased, and in the near future the new company would have a daily output of close to 3,000 barrels a day. A number of the small mills have been anxious for the formation of another large company, as they contend that it has been almost impossible for them to compete against the big companies. The head offices of the new company will likely be located in Montreal.

Mr. Fysh first became identified with the milling industry when Mr. Dav'd Russell secured the controlling interest of the Lake of the Woods company.

At the request of Mr. Russell and his associates, Mr. Fysh accepted the presidency, but retired when the control of the company reverted to Mr. Robert Meighen.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE

GUEST OF OTTAWA

Famous Philanthropist Millionaire Spends Day at Federal Capital.

OTTAWA, April 30.—Andrew Carnegie put in a busy day. In the morning he had a long chat with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after which he took lunch with Sir Sandford Fleming, where he received from the latter, as chancellor of the Queen's university, the diploma of D. C. L., recently conferred upon him.

Principal Gordon presented the millionaire with the doctors' hood. Then Mr. Carnegie proceeded to the \$100,000 library erected through his munificence.

Here he received an address of welcome, after which he delivered a bright address and formally declared the building open. Tonight a dinner party is being given in his honor at the government house.

The British government has granted permission for the raising of the old warship sunk in the Thames in 1831.

The government has issued an order allowing a rebate of duty upon goods imported into British Columbia for shipment to the sufferers of San Francisco.

W. W. Ogilvie Dead.

Montreal, April 30.—Death came in extremely distressing circumstances yesterday afternoon to M. W. W. Ogilvie, one of the best known young men in the upper social circles of Montreal. Mr. Ogilvie was in his room at the family residence, Rosemount, examining a revolver, when it was supposed the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet lodged in the right side of the head, rendering Mr. Ogilvie unconscious and although assistance was immediately at hand death followed two hours later at the Royal Victoria hospital, where he was taken for removal of the bullet. Death was directly due to shock and hemorrhage.

The ordinary circumstances of so lamentable an accident were intensified by the fact that Mr. Ogilvie had bought a house recently on Sherbrooke street and was to have been married next week to a daughter of P. Stearns, ex-consul-general for the United States.

Mr. Ogilvie was an automobile enthusiast and a member of the Montreal Hunt club and of St. James' club. He was a son of the late W. W. Ogilvie of the Ogilvie Milling company.

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DISCUSSION RE  
THE SENATE

An Interesting Debate Occurred Yesterday in the House of Commons.

## SIR WILFRID EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Situation Now and When in Opposition—Two Different Matters.

Ottawa, April 30.—Mr. McLean asked if, in view of the revelations before the insurance commission in Toronto, it was the intention to insist upon the removal of certain directors of the Manufacturers' Life company?

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the investigation was not concluded, and until this was done it would not be wise to reach any conclusion.

The house debated for several hours the resolution of Mr. McIntyre (Perth) favoring limiting the tenure of senatorial appointments to fifteen years, and compulsory retirement at the age of eighty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that from time to time there had been outbreaks of popular sentiment for reform of the senate, especially in the Liberal party.

The difficulty was to agree upon a plan. In Ontario there was a strong feeling in favor of abolishing the senate. For his part he could not be reconciled to such a thing. A second chamber was necessary—first, as a check upon hasty legislation; secondly,

it provided a safeguard to the smaller provinces against infringements on their rights.

If we were to have reform he would not object to the adoption of the United States' principle—namely, a fixed number from each chamber.

"We might have senators returned to the Senate Groups of Counties, but we had enough elections now. If Canada were to have senators appointed by provincial legislatures, each province appointing three senators, it would give undue preponderance to one party."

He would not favor the elective or proportional system, although he was aware of the imperfections in the present system. If the senate had not given every satisfaction it had done pretty well. It was an institution to be proud of. This year there would be a conference of the provincial premiers, and although he was not bound to consult them on this matter he thought it not advisable to ascertain their views.

Sir Wilfrid concluded by expressing the opinion that Mr. McIntyre should withdraw his resolution.

Hon. Mr. Borden was rather pleased to observe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier seemed to have a better appreciation of the difficulties of the situation than he had when he moved the famous "plank number nine" of the Ottawa convention of 1896. (Hear, hear.)

For ten years the Liberals had been in power, yet except on the occasions when the senate threw out a bill Sir Wilfrid Laurier made no attempt to reform the senate. On that occasion he had endeavored to have resolutions passed on all provincial legislatures calling for the abolition of the senate. Mr. Borden did not know, but possibly the senators might get up quite as interesting a debate in favor of the abolition of the commons.

There would be no improvement in the senate while Sir Wilfrid Laurier confined himself bound to the principle that appointments to the senate must be made.

For Party Services.

The senate was not being treated with the respect which was due to its importance as a legislative body. In opposition Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised, when he came into office, that his party would get a majority and he would appoint alternately Liberal and Conservative. This had not been done nor would be done so long as the senate was regarded as a refuge for men who could not win a seat in the commons. If the government had been true to their pledge, they would have done something to improve the senate.

Mr. Borden condemned the way the senate had been treated by this government by holding back important measures until late in the session.

Mr. Borden closed by tendering a friendly advice to the senate, urging them to be more diligent in their work and not to be so keen for adjournment.

After some cross firing between Mr. Paterson and Mr. Borden over the liberal platform of 1893 the motion was withdrawn.

Sir Elzear Taschereau, chief justice of the supreme court, has accepted his resignation, and it has been accepted by the government. No action has yet been taken to fill the position, but it is said that Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be appointed chief justice to succeed Sir Elzear. In that case Hon. A. B. Aylsworth will be appointed to the department of justice. The intention was that Hon. Mr. Aylsworth should in course of time be made minister of justice.

Fire at Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—The lower floors of the Toronto general postoffice were gutted by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. When the flames had been extinguished the body of George L. Tracy, the engineer, was found floating in three feet of water in the basement.

Deputy Postmaster Ross lived with his wife and family of three children in the upper story of the building. Their escape was cut off by flames, and firemen brought them to the ground.

The upper stories of the building were not damaged and officials state that there was not much mail matter on hand in the lower floors, and that much of that which was in place was only damaged by water. The registered letters were in the vault, and were saved.

The total loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars. A temporary post-office has been opened in a neighboring building.

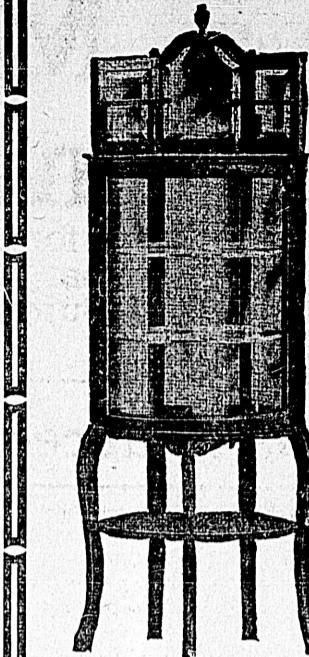
Electric Signs.

The wiring inspector requested that

some action be taken on the question of the inspection of electric signs.

The communication was referred to the electric light committee to be dealt with at

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Sufficient to Prevent Sale  
of Impure Food.

## THE LIGHT PLANT BEING REPAIRED

Fire Chief Reports on Buildings  
That are in Need of  
Fire Escapes.

The city council held a very short session at their regular meeting last evening, during which considerable routine business was transacted. The motions of Ald. Vincent dealing with the local improvement act were passed and by-laws to construct a number of permanent sidewalks were passed through its first stages. A communication was received from Histerman & Co., and others requesting that some action be taken on their last communication asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Ellis street. This was referred to the street's sewer and bridges committee.

Wm. Lorimer drew the attention of the council to the fact that the city were doing work on Powell street, the said street not having yet been taken over by the city.

Ald. Hall moved that the communication be received and referred to the city solicitor and engineer for report. Carried.

The city solicitor reported that the offer of \$3,000 for the Cameron property had been refused and it was necessary to appoint an arbitrator. On resolution, Ernest Tery was appointed to act for the city.

Fire Escapes.

Fire Chief Watson presented a report on fire escapes and after meeting those which were required to have them stated that:

All have complied with the by-law with the exception of the following, and for reasons accompanying:

Gordon hotel has provided with outside stairs of wood.

Hamley building is similarly equipped.

Pot off claim to be out of jurisdiction.

Eberts & Taylor, questionable.

Grand Pacific hotel, outside staircase.

Building adjoining Colonial hotel, no reason.

Dickson & Howe, Johnson street, has outside balconies in this building, there are only a few men employed, and egress is very easy.

Bishop's palace, above first floor scarcely used.

Bank of Montreal object to putting on fire escape; top floor opens out on roof of adjoining buildings and are easy of access.

Fagenbaum building (used to be Detmold theatre) has improvised escape between two buildings, not of much use; is now unoccupied.

New Imperial theatre, proprietors have been notified of requirements.

Electric Signs.

The wiring inspector requested that some action be taken on the question of the inspection of electric signs.

The communication was referred to the electric light committee to be dealt with at

the time of dealing with the proposed amendments to the by-laws.

C. Deaville and others residing on the Gorge Road complained of a bad drain.

Referred to city engineer for report. A. Baumgart and others protested against a permanent sidewalk being laid on Quadra street.

Referred to city assessor.

A similar protest from the residents of Oak Bay avenue between Stanley and Richmond avenues, was also referred to the city assessor.

Only one tender for the supply of cedar poles was received this being from H. H. Collins. Referred to the electric light committee and purchasing agent.

The finance committee recommended that \$50 be set aside toward the proposed farewell concert to the Imperial troops and presented accounts, amounting to \$4,539, all of which were received and ordered paid.

Adulterated Foods.

The health and morals committee submitted a lengthy report on the question of adulterated foods and impure milk which quoted the many clauses of the by-law dealing with the question, and pointed out the fact that there were officials whose duty it was to inspect meat-markets and dairies and it was in the power of the mayor to have the by-laws enforced. Regarding theatres where immoral pictures might be shown the committee pointed out that this too was covered by by-laws, which the mayor had power to enforce.

In answer to his worship, Ald. Davey stated that the committee had considered the clauses very carefully.

His worship stated that it was his opinion that the committee had copied the report from the by-laws and let it go at that.

Ald. Davey stated that they had considered every clause thoroughly and were of the opinion that the by-laws were sufficiently stringent.

Ald. Yates stated that if the by-laws were only carried out in half, Victoria would be a paradise.

His worship stated that he had instructed Dr. Tolmie to make tests of the milk being sold.

Ald. Yates stated that he could find no diseased meat in this city although he had endeavored to obtain some information as to where it was being sold.

His worship stated that he secured his information from the editor of the Week who stated that he was

Willing to Produce Evidence.

Ald. Davey stated that he had only heard one complaint, and that was from a person who was an applicant for the position of inspector.

His worship stated that he would like to refer the report back for further consideration.

Ald. Yates said it was no use referring the report back, because the committee could not do any more than they have done.

Ald. Stewart thought that if an example was made once or twice the by-laws would soon be carried out.

The report was adopted.

The motions introduced by Ald. Vincent and seconded by Ald. Fell, dealing with the amendments to the local improvement by-law were passed. The by-law making it possible to construct certain concrete sidewalks that have already been reported on, was read and considered in committee, read the third time and passed.

It was moved by Ald. Fell and seconded by Ald. Hall, that Mrs. Dunsmuir be notified that unless the old wharf near the postoffice is removed within a week, the city would proceed to have it demolished. And in case the notification is not acted on that the fire department be instructed to remove the building.



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42 Pair Girls' Chocolate Kid Laced Boots, spring heels; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$1.60. May Sale Price .....	\$1.15
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42 Pairs Girls' Patent Leather Laced Boots, American make; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$2.25. May Sale Price .....	\$1.00
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43 Pair Men's Boston Calf Laced Boots. Regular, \$2.50. May Sale Price .....	\$1.85
38 Pair Men's Kid Blucher Cut, Laced Boots. Regular, \$3.00. May Sale Price .....	\$2.40
47 Pair Men's Box Calf Laced Boots, Goodyear welts. Regular, \$3.50. May Sale Price .....	\$2.70

28 Pair Men's Patent Leather Laced Boots, matt. kid tops. Regular, \$5.00. May Sale Price .....	\$3.60
68 Pairs Boys' School Boots, riveted soles; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$1.75. May Sale Price .....	\$1.35
42 Pair Boys' Tan Laced Boots; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$2.00 and \$2.50. May Sale Price .....	\$1.60
47 Pair Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$2.50. May Sale Price .....	\$1.65
56 Pair Youths' School Boots; sizes 10 to 13. Regular, \$1.50. May Sale Price .....	.95
32 Pairs Youths' Tan Laced Boots; sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Regular, \$1.75 and \$2.00. May Sale Price .....	\$1.45
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## PATERSON SHOE CO' TWO STORES

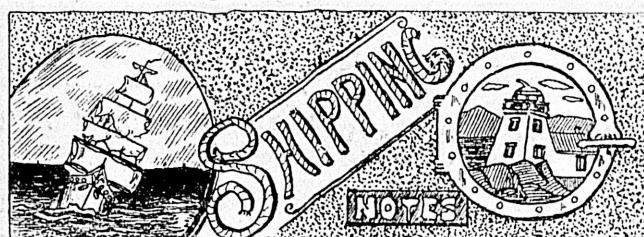
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VICTORIA, B. C.



Steamer Queen City, which reached port yesterday from Cape Scott and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast, brought among her passengers the shipwrecked crew of the halibut fishing schooner Kilmenny, of 18 tons, built in this city, which was totally wrecked on a reef off San Joseph Bay, near the northwest extreme of Vancouver Island coast, April 21st. Capt. Schou, H. Fredericksen, C. Hansen, P. Petersen and Carl Andersen were on board the lost Kilmenny which sailed out of Vancouver on halibut fishing cruises of the Vancouver Island coast. The Kilmenny had been caught in a gale off the coast and ran on San Joseph Bay. She anchored outside the reef and was sold to the Vancouver fishermen.

### THE SAN FRANCISCO LINERS

Umatilla Arrives North Without Making Usual Call

Steamer Umatilla will not call at Victoria on the outward trip on May 3rd as was expected, proceeding direct to San Francisco from Seattle. How the Pacific Coast Steamship company will excuse its failure to call if the Canadian government calls attention to the mail subsidy contract remains to be seen. It is probable that the service will be resumed as before with the sailing of the steamer Queen from Victoria on May 8th. The steamer Umatilla reached Seattle on Sunday from San Francisco without making the Victoria call, and her Victoria-bound passengers arrived yesterday by the steamer Indianapolis, among them being Miss M. Hinkley, W. Armour, J. Sinclair and Mrs. J. Kellogg, and there were ten for Vancouver. In all the Umatilla had 196 passengers.

Most of the people were from San Francisco and had passed through the terrible earthquake of April 18th. The majority of them had lost all their belongings, and some had left friends and relatives buried in the ruins of the stricken city. They stated that the relief work of the committees had been particularly effective. Under the management of the military and the local

people the destitute were being well cared for. All had enough to eat and there was plenty of water for drinking purposes. Martial law is still existing and few people are allowed to enter the town.

Officers on the Umatilla stated that the first sight of the city was pathetic in the extreme. Long before the ship entered the Golden Gate the smoke and lurid flames of the burning town were visible. The smoke hung like a pall over the surrounding country and hid the city from view. As the ship steamed through the channel and rounded Fort point, the first glimpse of the town was obtained. The strong wind carried the smoke away and those on the steamer seemed to be gazing on a sea of fire. Tongues of flame seemed to leap from all portions of the town. Several of the ships were on fire, and the people on the vessel believed that the whole town was gone.

All passengers were landed in Oakland, and the supplies on the Umatilla were turned over to the military authorities for their use. W. E. Pearce, general manager of the company, made his headquarters on the steamer during the vessel's stay in San Francisco. His house and practically all his personal effects were lost.

Officers also stated that a number of the vessels in the harbor were badly damaged by fire; some were injured at the docks, and some in the stream by the burning brands being blown out on them by the wind. In what is known as the canal, a short waterway where vessels take on lumber, more than a dozen ships had narrow escapes. The draw bridge at the lower end of the canal jammed and the ships, steamers and sailing vessels were unable to leave for the open water. By good luck the flames were stopped before they reached these vessels.

### THE WHITE LINER.

Empress of China Sails for the Orient and Minnesota Passes Outward.

It. M. S. Empress of China sailed last night from the Ocean dock for the Orient, calling at the usual ports of call, with a large number of saloon passengers and 125 Chinese in the steerage. There was a full cargo of miscellaneous freight on board, consigned to various ports in the Orient. Included among the saloon passengers were a number who had been booked by the steamer Mongolia from San Francisco and came north when the disaster stopped all business at the southern port. The passengers of the steamer included the following: Mr. Newbury, Walter S. Scott, Fu Bai Lee, Mrs. Thibault, Baron Schmerlein and friend, E. Jackson, J. Hefling, J. E. Frame, F. W. Grant, D. K. McDiarmid, C. W. Perrier, Mr. Hippur, Mr. Ward, W. J. Bayles, Y. Takahashi, Mrs. W. Dunham, E. G. Barton, W. J. Geary and wife, Mrs. Sherishi, B. Matsuki, Mrs. Dunham, Wm. Newberry, A. Schmidt, Capt. G. D. Palmer, C. R. Scott, E. Ryerson and wife, H. Kewick, S. Takagi, Master H. Edgar, Miss E. Edgar, J. Edgar and wife, Mrs. Moore Graham, E. G. Town and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, H. Pilsworth, Mrs. Pilsworth and children, E. R. Brown, Major L. R. Carlton, Dr. M. Matsuki, Lt.-Col. Hollard and wife, and seven intermediate.

Steamer Minnesota also passed out yesterday from Seattle for the Orient. The passengers included Ambassador Luke E. Wright, members of the government party of Engineers, school teachers for the Philippines, army of

officers and prominent business men were included in her first cabin list. Freight for the steamer was heavier than usual on this trip. The San Francisco disaster has brought much of the Oriental cargo to this port, and the steamer was loaded to her utmost capacity. Cotton sheeting, hardware, paper and foodstuffs forming the bulk of her load.

### SPERM WHALE TAKEN.

Steamer Queen City brought news of the taking of a second sperm whale by the steam whaler Orion of the Pacific Steam Whaling company. The sperm whale was sighted by the Orion on April 26th and it was not long before the gunner had succeeded in driving a harpoon bomb through the whale's flesh killing the big mammal. It is seldom that sperm whales are taken as far north as the Vancouver Island coast. They are much more valuable to the whalers than the humpbacks, sulphur bottoms, or finbacks which are their usual quarry. The sperm whale gave the whalers about a ton and a half of whale oil more valuable than the usual kind and it is expected that considerable bone will be taken from the head of the whale. There is a disposition in some quarters to regard the sperm whale as a native of the Arctic. It is the Balena or bone whale that is the Arctic denizen. The sperm whale or cachalot while it rivals the whalebone whale in bulk and length differs much in appearance and structure from the Arctic whale. The head is massive, about one-third the length of the body and is high and truncated in front, owing its size and remarkable form mainly to the great accumulation of a peculiarly modified form of fatty tissue, filling the large hollow on the upper surface of the skull. The oil contained in cells in this great cavity epithelium when refined and the thick



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covering of blubber which envelopes the body produces the valuable commercial sperm oil. The lower jaw, with its 20 or 25 stout teeth furnishes valuable ivory. The whales travel in schools in the tropical or sub-tropical southern ocean and it is seldom that a straggler follows the warmer waters of the Gulf stream to the Vancouver Island coast. That two did, the whalers have evidence because of the profits they have made from their capture.

### SEALERS REPORTED.

Steamer Queen City brought news of the arrival at Clayoquot of the sealing schooner City of San Diego, Capt. Folger, with 172 sealskins which formed part of the cargo brought to Victoria by the coasting steamer. The City of San Diego, which is one of the seven vessels carrying full complements of white hunters will leave at once for the sealing grounds of the Copper Islands to hunt there until the Bering Sea season is commenced. The schooner Jessie and Dora Sieword had arrived on the coast and were seen off Ahousait entering to land Indian hunters. The coast sealing season comes to an end today, and from then to August 1st the international laws which govern pelagic sealing forbid the killing of seals off this coast or in Bering Sea. The schooners which carry Indian crews will now return, while the seven which have full complements of white hunters will go across to the Copper Island grounds. There are six schooners with Indian crews and seven a home in Canada.

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**Victoria Daily Weather**

Monday, April 30.

Highest ..... 70  
Lowest ..... 46  
Mean ..... 58  
Rain, none.  
Sunshine, 11 hrs. 48 min.

**Victoria Weather**

April, 1906.

Highest temperature ..... 70.7  
Lowest temperature ..... 32.4  
Mean temperature ..... 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 198 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

**SUPPRESSING "APPEAL TO REASON."**

The attention of the Colonist has been called to the fact that "Appeal to Reason," an advocate of international socialism, published by J. A. Wayland, Girard, Kansas, has been prohibited from transmission or delivery through the Canadian mails, by order of the Postmaster-General, "on account of the scurilous and seditious character of articles appearing in a copy of that publication which has been brought to the attention of the department." We are asked to express an opinion upon the right of the Dominion government to censure publications of the kind, and to say whether or not it is not an attempt at the suppression of free speech.

A copy of the offending publication has been submitted for the purpose. It contains an hysterical appeal from Eugene Debs, a well known socialist leader, to the friends of the cause in the United States headed, "Arouse, Ye Slaves," to come to the rescue of the men who are indicted for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenburg, of Idaho, and to prevent what he styles their "murder" for the crime. He says "it is a foul plot, a damnable conspiracy, a hellish outrage," on the part of the "gory-beaked vultures" who have plotted the conspiracy. There is a great deal of this kind of thing in the article in question, but the height of the offending is found in one or two sentences like these:

"From the farms, the factories and the stores will pour the workers to meet the red-handed destroyers of freedom, the murderers of innocent men and the arch-enemies of the people."

"If they attempt to murder Moyer, Haywood and their brothers, a million revolutionists, at least, will meet them with guns."

"Let them dare to execute their devilish plot and every state in the union will resound with the tramp of revolution."

"Get ready, comrades, for action!"

"A special revolutionary convention of the proletariat at Chicago, or some other central point, would be in order, and, if extra measures are required, a general strike could be ordered and industry paralyzed as a preliminary to a general uprising."

We are not, on general principles, an admirer of the postmaster-general or the defender of his actions, but we have no hesitation in saying that he is not only within his authority in suppressing that kind of thing as far as Canada is concerned, but he is thoroughly justified. We want none of it in Canada.

The point taken by the gentleman who called our attention to it is this, that if that kind of literature is permitted to be circulated through the United States mails it ought to be no concern of Canada, which is not affected by it, and, furthermore, it is claimed that readers of the paper or readers of other papers in Canada are entitled to know what Eugene Debs is saying. It is, therefore, suppression of the facts and an undue censorship of the press.

That may be good reasoning, but it is not sound policy. The United States can do what it likes about the literature that goes through its mails, but it is seditious and revolutionary in the extreme and it is not the kind of publication to fatten good citizens upon. It may be a question of judgment

whether it is not better to ignore such wild-eyed talk. In Great Britain they would probably pay no attention to it. It is the kind of stuff you hear every Sunday in Hyde park, which goes into one ear and out of the other and is quietly overlooked.

It is to be presumed that the prisoners, accused of murder in this case, will have a fair trial. If they are innocent they will probably be able to establish the fact. If guilty they should hang for their crime. It is time enough to raise the flag of rebellion when it can be proven that justice has been denied them. We have only to establish the principle of intimidation as a means of allowing criminals to escape the law to destroy the whole machinery for the preservation of law and order, and allow disorder and crime to run riot. In ordinary cases the man who attempted to prevent a fair trial by frenzied appeals to the populace would be incarcerated for contempt of court, and attempts at intimidation. Why should Socialists be permitted to do what the ordinary citizen is prevented from doing? If Mr. Debs and the editor of the "Appeal to Reason" were properly dealt with they would be promptly locked up, and prosecuted for inciting treason. That is what would happen in Canada, and we have every sympathy with the action of the authorities at Ottawa in refusing to allow the mails to be made a medium for inoculating the reading public of this country with the virus of rebellion.

**SOCIALISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.**

The Colonist rather prefers "concrete" instances, and, therefore, when its position is challenged on the question of socialism it is glad to get down to particulars. It is apparently inconceivable that the Colonist, which is opposed to the general principles of socialism, should support a government that is, in turn, supported by two socialist members of the legislature, and in this attitude we are accused of hypocrisy and deceit. We do not know quite how this charge can be sustained. There cannot be any doubt that our opposition to the principles of socialism is quite as open as it is fair. We believe there cannot be much less doubt about our support of the Conservative administration across the Bay. Neither of these facts should, we hope, establish the existence of hypocrisy or deceit. The public, the government and the socialists know exactly where the Colonist stands in relation to the government and socialism.

Coming now to the "concrete" instance of Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams' support of the government, that is a matter which largely concerns themselves and the socialist party in this province. As there are two parties in the house, they must support one or the other, although they may agree with the policy of neither. In their estimation both parties are wrong, but they in all probability proceed on the principle of, between two evils, choosing the least. We feel quite sure that the great cause of the enmity which members of one party holds towards the socialists is that the latter do not support their leader instead of Mr. McBride. Considering, therefore, the motives which inspire the attack upon the Colonist in this respect, we do not feel greatly perturbed.

It does not follow, nor is it the case, that because the socialist members support the McBride administration the members of the government are in sympathy with the socialistic programme. Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams have no illusions on that score, nor has the socialist party as a whole. Nevertheless, as between two parties, there is nothing inconsistent in supporting one party in preference to another; in fact, by our system of government it is very difficult to stand aloof from both. Then we have always to discriminate between men as men and the political principles with which they may be allied. While we may wholly disagree with the policy of a party, we may nevertheless respect and honor an individual member of it. The time has long gone by when we judge of men by the kind of coat they wear or the politics or religion they profess; and because a man may be a socialist he is not necessarily less a good man or a good citizen. We prefer a good socialist to a poor Liberal any day, and to judge of the state of affairs at Ottawa the Liberals cannot afford to throw stones at socialists or any other class of the community. The political conduct of the government and the party leaders are tending as much as anything else in this country to give strength to the socialist movement.

**A WEAK REFUGE.**

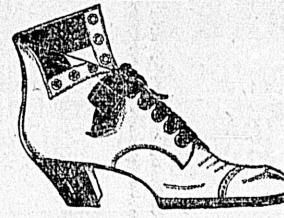
The Minister of the Interior, in attempting to defend the North Atlantic Trading Co. contract, makes comparisons of the cost of immigration and the number of immigrants during Conservative rule with the same since 1896. That is a poor refuge. We might go further back and compare expenditure and results in immigration work during the dark days of the MacKenzie administration with the same during 1890 to 1896. But that would be wholly unfair on account of conditions, which not only discouraged immigration to Canada, but drained away the population of this country to the United States. As we have frequently pointed out, owing to the marvelous development in the latter country and the opening up of its West by railways, Canada was terribly handicapped. It was our time of struggle to overcome natural conditions, while the United States was prosperous and expanding, and the tide was set strongly and steadily

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in its direction, as it is today in the direction of Canada. Canada had simply to go on, slowly but surely, building up its systems of communication and developing its resources, waiting its opportunity. It came at last, when the vacant land of the United States west was filled up, and the homeseeker began to look for new fields, which he found in the Canadian Northwest already opened by railways. The foundations had been laid and Canada became enduringly prosperous when the Liberals assumed the reins of office. Prosperity resulted from the policy, based on knowledge of our natural wealth and confidence in the future, inaugurated by the Conservatives, a policy strenuously and persistently opposed by the Liberals. The latter reaped where they had not sown. That was their political good fortune. They are no more responsible for the conditions in Canada today than they were responsible for the C. P. R. or the system of protection which they adopted. They are, however, responsible for a mammoth system of corruption whereby this prosperity has been converted into a means of enriching their followers at the expense of the country, which only an overflowing treasury could render possible without a revision of feeling that would have hurtled them from power long ere this.

Mr. James J. Hill, in an interview, said he would not use Canadian rails in building his Canadian lines of railway. It was quite unnecessary for him to make that statement. Nobody expected that he would.

It is more pleasant to give than to receive. This is confirmed by the amount of grumbling in Canada on account of President Roosevelt's announcement about contributions to the San Francisco relief fund.

An eastern exchange remarks: "Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford of California had an only son. He died and they erected the university as a memorial. Later on Mr. Stanford died, or was killed, and last year Mrs. Stanford committed suicide. Now the university has been destroyed by the earthquake. A sad fate has attended the millionaire and his money."

The C. P. R. has founded five science scholarships for McGill university, and the Grand Trunk two. In consideration of the free scholarships, students will be required to enter the service of the company as student apprentices and serve during vacation periods while in attendance at the university and at the election of the company for two years after completing the college course. Successful candidates, before entering the university, are required to execute the company's regular form of student apprenticeship contract.

"Sugar in Canada Under the Customs Tariff" is the title of a pamphlet just received by mail. It is written by Robert Anderson, manager of Robert Crooks & Co., Montreal. It consists of the memorial presented by the author to the tariff commission in Montreal, and has been published as the result of the numerous applications received by Mr. Anderson for copies. It is a complete presentation of the case from the importer's point of view, and those who feel interested in the subject can, no doubt, be favored with a copy by writing to Mr. Anderson.

"Soo Line Tours" is the name of a very beautiful illustrated pamphlet issued by the Soo Pacific line. It contains, besides views of the prairies and the Rockies, many specimens of Rocky mountain flora, figured, probably from Mrs. Henshaw's book on the subject. Although intended as an advertisement, "Soo Line Tours" will be preserved by many as a "keepsake." Although there is no particular warrant for saying so, we believe it is the handiwork of W. R. Callaway, the general passenger agent of the line, who is an unique, original and inveterate advertiser.

The Toronto Globe and other Liberal papers choose to discuss the North Atlantic Trading company from the standpoint of whether bonused immigration is desirable or not. Even if we admit that the bonus principle is a correct one and has been productive of good results, it in no way justifies a scheme such as was concocted among government officials to make money out of the flood of immigration to this country—a scheme which is immoral and irregular in every respect. Whether the principle in itself is good or bad, it is no warrant for robbery. It was hatched in secrecy and executed in stealth. There is not a redeeming feature in connection with the whole transaction. The arrangement is rotten to the core, and is inexplicable and unexplainable.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

**CANADIANS IN' FRISCO.**

Sir—Kindly tell your readers that 25,000 Canadians are homeless just now in this country. I met one of Victoria's former citizens today with nothing left them.

HARRY HILL  
San Francisco, April 26, 1906.

**CORRECTING MR. SORBY.**

Sir—Will you grant me a little space to enable me to correct Mr. Sorby's statement in your issue of this morning re

Mr. Sorby quotes the ship Silberhorn, and most untruthfully states that she had the greatest difficulty in getting off the mud banks on entering the harbor, and still greater difficulty in making her way out again, at times caught fore and aft on shoals across the channel, etc., etc.

I am at a loss to understand how Mr. Sorby could make such an untruthful assertion. He quotes the "Imperial" to the V. M. Depots and also outwards, and neither one way or the other did the vessel touch bottom either on mud banks or anything else.

THOS. BABBINGTON, Pilot.

Victoria, April 28, 1906.

**THE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.**

Sir—Apparently the celebration committee have struck the militia and the "grand band and military display" of their program in favor of fireworks.

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To bring the Vancouver boys over will cost, say, \$350 transportation or less, and by the usual arrangement about the same amount for feeding; the latter is circumscribed in town for meals, etc., and as the men in most cases draw another dollar a head from the company, and \$100 a month from their private money, they probably spend on an average \$2 per head in addition. In other words, by bringing the militia we get all the money re-circulated in town and a greater drawing card on the program; whereas for the fireworks the money is sent straight over to Seattle to stay. And, besides, is it not probable that the railway company might be induced to put up a firework display on their own account, or a bigger one, with their assistance, if, indeed, we must have the mat all?

INQUIRER.

Victoria, April 30.

**THE FARMERS' MARKET.**

Sir—Allow me to say a word in reply to "Rancher's" letter under the title "Single vs. Double," which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. As a rancher myself, and speaking from experience and insight, I think the farmer and the farmer's market need not be displeased as "Rancher" would have one believe.

As "Rancher" would have more particularly to earlier days, of course, the farmer has his troubles and the farming industry its drawbacks. For instance, a greater drawing card on the program; whereas for the fireworks the money is sent straight over to Seattle to stay. And, besides, is it not probable that the railway company might be induced to put up a firework display on their own account, or a bigger one, with their assistance, if, indeed, we must have the mat all?

This keeps him more or less weak in his bank account. A few ranchers are stick-in-the-muds, and a few chronic growers. If "Rancher" is trot on, as he says, by his merchants, let him shake them loose, rub his eyes, and look around. There are good men to be found, and I myself know what it is to be ill-treated by local merchants. Some of them will rub it in and kick over you if you let them do so, but for this I have, as far as possible, cut them loose. With a little effort I found out dealers elsewhere that treat me white. From one of these, for my last two cases of eggs, I got \$2.25 over and above what I could have got locally. I get half cash and half trade, and over and above the local prices. I have to sell all cases for 25 cents a box.

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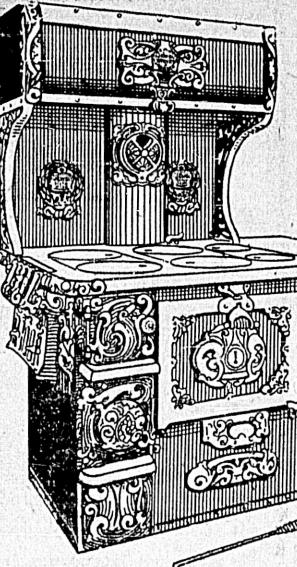
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open tenders for the stock in trade,  
goodwill, etc., of the grocery business  
formerly carried on by R. Mowat, at  
the premises, No. 77, Yates street.

Young Men's Institute.—The eighteenth anniversary of the formation of the lodge of the Young Men's Institute in this city will be commemorated on Thursday next, when a dance will be given in Institute hall, Vlew street. A large number of invitations have been issued for the occasion.

Killed Two Eagles.—On Monday, at the 17-mile post, Messrs. Winsby and Camusso made a successful raid upon an eagle nest. They killed both birds after some difficulty, and are commended for their enterprise in the endeavor to protect the defenceless grouse.

A Special Sermon.—On Sunday, at First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell gave a lecture on the nature and course of voluntary action in relation of revealed truth, taking all his text Christ's words in St. Luke, 13th chapter. "Those eighteen upon whom the tare of Sodom fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, nay." The discourse was most instructive and enjoyable.

A Postal Regulation.—The post office authorities here have been advised that unpaid letters from San Francisco entering Canada for the next ten days will be delivered as if fully prepaid at San Francisco. This applies not only to such letters addressed to Victoria, but to all place within the Dominion, and postmasters receiving them will deliver them free of charge. It is hoped that by the time specified the San Francisco post office will have fully recovered from the recent catastrophe, and all branches of post office business will be transacted as usual.

Portshore Rights.—Farmers living in the vicinity of Sooke believe they possess rights along the shore, which the leases issued for trap purposes may seriously effect ultimately. Acting for some of these land owners, S. Perry Mills, K. C., waited upon Premier McBride and laid their case before him. The premier expressed himself as willing to hear those affected and authorized Mr. Mills to acquaint them with this fact. They will thus arrange to meet the premier and go into the matter fully. The farmers affected do not wish to forfeit any rights they may possess by allowing the matter to pass without a protest.

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The following interesting letter regarding her experiences during the recent earthquake and fire at San Francisco was written for the Colonist by Mrs. Harrison, wife of Judge Harrison, who, with her daughter and little boy, 10 years of age, returned a few days ago from a visit to Mexico and Southern California:

"We arrived at San Francisco Monday, the 16th, from San Diego and Los Angeles, on our return home to Victoria, after a most interesting sojourn of three months, all gay and happy, picturing to ourselves the lovely places we had visited and gathering together in our minds the news of our travels, which were nearly over, of all the gay scenes we would tell of on our arrival. The day we reached San Francisco the weather was glorious, the sky cloudless, and there was little or no wind. We secured our rooms, which were exceptionally comfortable, upon the fifth floor of the St. Nicholas hotel, facing the main streets, and we spent the remainder of the day viewing the beautiful shops, among them the Emporium, dry goods, etc., an immense building which covered the greater part of a block. The four floors within were filled with gay bustle and life; in the centre was a luncheon and tea cafe, circular in form, in full swing, and again in the centre of this circle was a raised bandstand for the orchestra. All this within twenty-four hours was laid to the ground in ashes and ruins by fire and earthquake, as was all this section of the city. Next day we visited Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley and returned to San Francisco by 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. we went to view the skaters in the grand new and immense skating rink, admission being charged to all to reduce overcrowding. Hundreds were here enjoying themselves upon the floor, and a fine band discoursed good music at intervals, breaking the monotony of the deafening, roaring noise of the many hundreds of skates. The spectators had comfortable seats, arranged amphitheatre style, and all was gaiety and happiness, and the remark passed between us was, 'What a happy people.' The entertainment closed with the floor being cleared, and a professor and his little daughter gave an exhibition of most marvelous and difficult feats, winning rounds of deafening applause. At 9:30 the place was closed for the night, and the crowds dispersed, all happy, contented, making many appointments to meet their friends again at this place of enjoyment the following evening. We returned to our hotel, having planned to go to the bank the following morning, then continue our sightseeing, San Simeon being our first point. Little did we dream what our sightseeing would be or what the proposed meetings of those happy people for the next night would mean. Some met, but the music, excitement, happiness and gaiety of the night before a blank on their minds, and the gay pavilion turned into deepest gloom of impenetrable depth; agonizing, heartrending cries of dear friends bemoaning their loved ones who had been carried to this temporary place of safety, both from the hospital

cracker for their breakfast and nothing more. Another had a small jug of milk, snatched as they ran from their houses. There were two women, mother and daughter and grandchild and husband, who was trying to soothe their great fright. Their lips trembled and could not speak. He would put his baby into the perambulator and would in an hysterical manner embrace first his wife and then the old lady, stroke their hair and try to speak calmly, but his breath would come and go as though he were faint. He again took up his baby and began to pace up and down, tears streaming down his face. We walked on and met four men coming toward us in haste and out of breath. Thinking we would get to the highest point on Strawberry hill, that we might see over the city, we asked the men the right road to the top where the lake was. They threw up their hands in an excited manner and said the whole lake was gone and closed in. We wished to see this for ourselves, but there were so many miles of roads and paths winding in and out of this immense park of hundreds of acres, and being total strangers, we were afraid of getting lost for the night, so returned to the gateway, where people were now coming in in large numbers, and by night 20,000 people were said to be sleeping out in the open. We decided that it we were to be out all night we must endeavor to get our sandwiches so that we could utilize what clothing they contained for the cold night and heavy dew. Back we tramped, and when within sight of our hotel saw two boys driving a wagon with the words 'Pets and Animals' marked on the side. We hailed them and offered them a good price to take us to Jefferson square. They agreed, and when within half a block of the hotel they refused to go further, and so letting my two children in the care of the boy driving, I got his companion to accompany me up to our rooms to secure the valises. He gave up on reaching the third flight, and only with much persuasion could he be induced to reach 513 on the fifth floor. He grabbed what he could carry in frenzied haste and flew. Gathering our remaining valises and an armful of clothing, I flew after him. Reaching the ground floor the poor boy almost collapsed from relief, coupled with fear, for on running through the long corridors plaster was falling, cracking and cracking on every side. The inside of the hotel fell as we reached the wagon safely and started on our way to Jefferson square. In passing St. Ignatius church and college, which was badly damaged, the whole front of the building having fallen out and covering the sidewalk and part of the street, we saw Rev. Father Woods, an old British Columbia, talking with his people, who surrounded him and his church. He showed great calmness, giving his best advice to this one and that in a quiet, gentle manner which was very soothing to everyone's terribly strained nerves.

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"While thinking what best to do, and seeing desolation and misery on every side, we felt loneliness to the extreme among this vast multitude of unhappy people, I looked upon the miserable and heartrending scenes surrounding me, many times, feeling all were so overburdened with their own wretchedness, felt that it might only add to their troubles if we suggested to join them, for we had neither food nor covering. While thus pondering, and cautioning my children to remain where they were for a few minutes, I walked among the crowds, wishing, praying, that in some miraculous way we could spy a friendly face, but all, more or less, had bowed heads, when suddenly I saw upon one of the hundred bundles three law books, my presence of mind nearly forbade me. They were friends! They were home; my house was full of them, yes! the same titles. Tenderly, almost caressingly, I picked them up, turned their leaves; the same, I muttered; yes, the very same. I hated to let them go; the sight and feel of them was so comforting it almost unnerved me. On laying them down I noticed that men sitting near, were looking at me in a manner that brought me to myself again, and asked them if they knew who or where the owners of these books were. Some shook their heads in a very disconcerting sort of way, with a pitying expression upon their faces, when one who had not till then paid attention to my

question, now spoke up briskly: "What them books? Don't you worry, that's one of them d-- lawyers." The book incident I admit was childish indeed, but under the awful and strained conditions, one cannot realize, unless put in the same position, the relief (if only temporary) that comes through ones nerves at sight of the least familiar face or object at such a time, is comforting to say the least. Turning weakly away I waited to see if the owner would come. Then I thought perhaps he, too, had a family and we could not burden him, so looking about again I saw two people sitting under one of the trees on a couple of bundles, apparently alone. Going up to them I asked them if they were alone. It was so. They had saved little or nothing and were pondering what next to do. I told them who we were and how we were there, and total strangers to the city. They were exceedingly kind and attentive, which made us feel quite cheerful. The two bundles that they had with them was, as far as they knew, all they possessed, but we were only too welcome to join them and share. Needless to express the friendly feelings we felt towards them. They were a Mr. and Mrs. Britton. It was thought before night the fire might possibly surround the square and we would run the danger of being searched and a panic at night had, so we decided that we were to be out all night we must endeavor to get our sandwiches so that we could utilize what clothing they contained for the cold night and heavy dew. Back we tramped, and when within sight of our hotel saw two boys driving a wagon with the words 'Pets and Animals' marked on the side. We hailed them and offered them a good price to take us to Jefferson square. They agreed, and when within half a block of the hotel they refused to go further, and so letting my two children in the care of the boy driving, I got his companion to accompany me up to our rooms to secure the valises. He gave up on reaching the third flight, and only with much persuasion could he be induced to reach 513 on the fifth floor. He grabbed what he could carry in frenzied haste and flew. Gathering our remaining valises and an armful of clothing, I flew after him. Reaching the ground floor the poor boy almost collapsed from relief, coupled with fear, for on running through the long corridors plaster was falling, cracking and cracking on every side. The inside of the hotel fell as we reached the wagon safely and started on our way to Jefferson square. In passing St. Ignatius church and college, which was badly damaged, the whole front of the building having fallen out and covering the sidewalk and part of the street, we saw Rev. Father Woods, an old British Columbia, talking with his people, who surrounded him and his church. He showed great calmness, giving his best advice to this one and that in a quiet, gentle manner which was very soothing to everyone's terribly strained nerves.

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"While thinking what best to do, and seeing desolation and misery on every side, we felt loneliness to the extreme among this vast multitude of unhappy people, I looked upon the miserable and heartrending scenes surrounding me, many times, feeling all were so overburdened with their own wretchedness, felt that it might only add to their troubles if we suggested to join them, for we had neither food nor covering. While thus pondering, and cautioning my children to remain where they were for a few minutes, I walked among the crowds, wishing, praying, that in some miraculous way we could spy a friendly face, but all, more or less, had bowed heads, when suddenly I saw upon one of the hundred bundles three law books, my presence of mind nearly forbade me. They were friends! They were home; my house was full of them, yes! the same titles. Tenderly, almost caressingly, I picked them up, turned their leaves; the same, I muttered; yes, the very same. I hated to let them go; the sight and feel of them was so comforting it almost unnerved me. On laying them down I noticed that men sitting near, were looking at me in a manner that brought me to myself again, and asked them if they knew who or where the owners of these books were. Some shook their heads in a very disconcerting sort of way, with a pitying expression upon their faces, when one who had not till then paid attention to my

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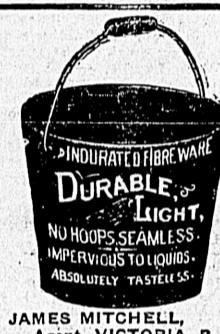
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# BACK FROM TOUR OF THE INTERIOR

Deputy Minister of Agriculture  
Completes Visit to the  
Mainland.

## LECTURED TO THE FARMERS

Gave Instructive Addresses to  
Farmers on Points in Horticulture.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned from the mainland on Saturday evening. In an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday he very courteously communicated the result of his tour of inspection and instruction extending over the past month.

"In company with Mr. Robert Thompson," said Mr. Anderson, "I held three meetings at Nelson on April 7th, Mr. Thompson speaking on fruit and orchard pests and poultry raising, and I on soils and fertilizers. On Monday, the 9th instant, we proceeded to Creston and had meetings afternoon and evening.

"It was reported to me that it was the habit of some people to take cattle over to the American side for the winter, driving them back in the spring without reporting to the customs, and that in so doing they passed through infected regions. The matter is a serious one and is being inquired into by the Dominion officers.

"From Creston we proceeded to Kaslo, where we had a morning session, largely attended by both men and women, and in the afternoon outdoor demonstrations on orchards, and another meeting in the evening. The snow was quite low down on the hills in the vicinity of Kaslo and the air was quite cold in the evening. Mr. Thompson left me here and went home east. Mr. Logan joined me at Nelson and we proceeded to Grand Forks on the 12th, where we had a long day.

**Inspecting Orchards**  
and examining the country generally Mr. Logan spoke on soils and conservation of moisture; I on the subject of fruit culture. Things look very well at Grand Forks; orchards all look flourishing, and Mr. Martin Burrell's nursery was turning out a very fine lot of trees. From Grand Forks we proceeded to Midway, where we had a small meeting on the 13th. Fruit culture is going on in a small degree in this vicinity, but a large tract of land is being put under irrigation at Rock creek which will have the effect of stimulating this industry shortly.

"From Midway we drove to Greenwood along the valley of Boundary creek. It is to be regretted that owing to slug from the smelters being dumped into the river and drainage from different to flow into it freely the water is so contaminated that the fish are being killed, besides rendering the water unfit for use. Fumes from the smelters having killed the trees, the orchards present a scene of great desolation. At Grand Forks the fumes of the Grattby smelter have killed the trees on the mountain, but do not seem to affect the trees lower down.

"From Greenwood we proceeded to Nelson; thence to New Denver on Slocum lake. There quite a quantity of fruit is being set out, and great interest was taken in our demonstrations and addresses. A heavy rainstorm prevailed during the afternoon, which prevented our going about very much.

"Altogether, taking the country generally, through the Kootenays there is a great deal more land available for

**Agricultural & Horticultural Purposes** than one would suppose on merely looking at it from train windows. In the vicinity of Nelson there are large areas under fruit, and at Kaslo, where the land is not so stony as in many places and of most excellent quality, large areas are being cleared and placed under fruit. A good feature regarding this section is that clover grows almost spontaneously, thus enriching the land for the reception of fruit trees. Along the valley of the Slocum river the land is of excellent quality and very level, mostly wooded, in some places, with light timber; the same is swampy land which requires draining. All this section before long will come under cultivation. From New Denver to Nakusp the land is generally wooded, but much of it is taken up and preparations are being made for putting it under fruit.

"We next proceeded to Fairview, in the Osoyoos district, where people had been asking me to go for some time. Fruit raising has begun in that vicinity, and on account of climate peaches are produced to great perfection. This is a very dry part of the country and requires irrigation to make agriculture a success. I found a great want of knowledge and everybody very anxious to have some.

**Lessons in Orchard Work**  
and took great interest in the evening meeting.

"A number of small places have been started all the way between Fairview and Dog lake. On Friday, the 20th, we went to Penticton, where, in the afternoon, we went over the land which had been sold and put under irrigation by the Okanagan Land & Development company, which lately acquired Mr. Thomas Ellis' interests in that part. There is an abundance of water, and

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## TRUST FUNDS IN PROVINCIAL SECURITIES

### Important and Interesting Recent Debate in the House of Commons.

Following is an extract from Hansard of April 17th:

On the orders of the day being called, Mr. R. L. Borden (Carleton)—Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the government one or two questions in connection with a return which has been brought down, being a

Return to an order of the House of Commons, dated the 17th April, for copies of all correspondence, documents, resolutions and other papers relating to any efforts or proposals to authorize the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom in the securities of any province of Canada, and the fulfilment of any necessary conditions to that end.

I believe that this subject is governed almost completely by chapter 62 of the Imperial Acts of 1900. The section of the act provides that:

The securities in which a trustee may invest under the powers of the Trustee Act, 1893, shall include any colonial stock which is registered in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1892 and 1893 as amended by this act, and with respect to which there have been observed such conditions (if any) as the treasury may by order notified in the London Gazette prescribe.

I understand that an arrangement was made some two years ago by which the securities of the Dominion of Canada could be inscribed so that trustees in the United Kingdom might invest in them, but there has been correspondence going on from time to time between the government and the British Columbia and this government in the first instance, and later by the government of Ontario and this government. That correspondence was directed to the end that the stock of these two provinces might be registered in the United Kingdom under the provisions of the statute to which have called attention, and not fully familiar with all the difficulties that have been found to exist, but I observe a memorandum from the government of the province of Ontario which sets them forth pretty fully. As I understand the chief difficulty, it is that the government of the United Kingdom required the government of Canada to consent to the disallowance of any statute passed by the parliament of Canada which might be held to infringe on the rights of the holders of the stock.

I understand that the present administration gave their consent to the exercise of power by the Imperial government for that purpose. So far as the provinces are concerned a difficulty, as I understand, has arisen in this respect, that the power of the disallowance under the British North America Act must be exercised not by the government of the United Kingdom, but by the governor in chief of Canada. I observe that in the memorandum to which I have just now called attention—the memorial of the province of Ontario addressed to his excellency the governor general some few months ago—a suggestion has been made as follows:

The government of the province of Ontario would also respectfully submit that if deemed necessary the instructions from His Majesty to His Excellency the Governor in chief of Canada might be extended to authorize him to disallow any such legislation of this province which might prejudicially affect the interests of such stockholders.

In other words, as I understand the proposal, it is that the government of Canada would, at the request of the Imperial government, exercise any powers of disallowance in respect to the provincial legislation which might be necessary for the purpose of protecting trustee investments in the United Kingdom in any securities of the provinces that have been registered under the terms of the statute to which I have referred.

I do not know whether any action has been taken by the government to bring about that result. I mention this because I notice that the government of the province of British Columbia are very firmly of the opinion expressed several times in the correspondence which has been brought down, that if the securities of British Columbia could be registered in the United Kingdom so as to permit of the same coming in that way, they would command a very much better price than they do at the present time, and that the finances of the province, in so far as they depend upon future loans, would be placed in a very much better position. I do not know whether or not the government are taking the suggestion of the government of Ontario into consideration, but I have had the privilege of speaking to Sir Wilfrid Laurier or the hon. minister of finance Mr. Fielding, is not prepared to give an answer on the subject today, would either of them be good enough to take note of the matter and give an answer at some future date, as it seems to me that it is of sufficient importance to demand attention at the hands of the government.

Hon. W. S. Fielding (minister of finance)—Mr. Speaker, I fancy the correspondence to which my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) referred in which he took part, was taken place, and if there is no report upon the line of what he has now suggested I fancy there is no such document in existence. However, owing to my absence from the house I have not seen the return. I should be very glad to look into it, and if there is any information needed I should be most happy to give it to my hon. friend. The difficulties in the way of establishing a trust in the trustee have very much greater than are supposed; they were found greater for a long time by the Dominion of Canada than we thought reasonable. It was many years before the Dominion of Canada was able to secure admission for its Dominion stock to the trustee list, and no provincial stock is likely to be admitted without hesitation and difficulty. Of course the provinces stand by their own responsibility, and by without incurring any financial obligation we can in any way facilitate the provinces in this matter. I quite agree that we should do it. If there is anything necessary to that end we should be glad to co-operate. I have no recollection of the Imperial government ever stating that they would be prepared to admit the stocks of the provinces on these terms; possibly they may have made such a statement.

Mr. R. L. Borden—I do not think they have.

Mr. Fielding—Even if we accept the suggestion of my hon. friend, I am afraid it is not so sufficient, but there is no reason why the Dominion government should not do anything it can towards that good end.

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## SPORTS

### BASEBALL.

No Senior Baseball.

After a weary endeavor lasting for the greater part of the last six weeks, the Victoria Baseball club have been compelled to withdraw for the season, owing to the impossibility of dealing with the Oak Bay Park association. This means that for another year Victoria will be without a first class ball team, such as promised by the Victorians and such as was desired by the local fans. This is indeed a sad blow to the followers of baseball, and none less to the players themselves, but the fact remains that being unable to secure sufficient dates they have been forced to either content themselves with a much lesser number or else run the hole. After due consideration they have decided to remain out for the season, and thus not run behind. From the first the club has met with several difficulties, but happily they have been able to overcome all, till the greatest of all loomed up, and it was found impossible to overcome it. In the first place it was the intention of having several of the Fernwoods and Hillsides to assist them, and thus have a pure local team. At the organization meeting of the Victorians the Hillsides players would not come in, but Potts, Blackburn, Robertson, Maclellan, and Shanks, of the Fernwoods, all promised to play with the Victorians. This was highly satisfactory, and Manager Willie proceeded to arrange with the Oak Bay people. In this he also considered himself fortunate by securing twelve dates. Shortly after this the first obstacle cropped up. When at a meeting of the Fernwoods all of the players, with the exception of Potts and Blackburn, bolted. This action on their part could not be understood, but after remaining with the Fernwoods they again turned over to the Victorians, and promised both the manager of the club as well as a number of others in the city, that they were going to play with the Victorians, and even went as far as to turn out to practice with them. In the meantime the trouble with the Oak Bay association began to bubble up, and hearing this the Fernwoods again bolted, thus making it necessary for the Victorians to secure outside assistance to carry them through the season, but on the decision of the Oak Bay association to give them only nine dates they found this impossible. The Fernwoods in the meantime had applied to the Oak Bay association, and the dates that had formerly been given to the Victorians were set apart for them. Although the Victorians had been to the trouble and had communicated with outside teams, and had secured application from 14, including the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, they were only to be allowed nine dates, and the other three that they had applied for were given to the Fernwoods. The fact that the Fernwoods were arranging to play at the driving park on the days that the Victorians were at Oak Bay did not appear to the Oak Bay association to make any difference, and all that they asked from them was the same percentage for two games as the Victorians had to pay for thirteen. The negotiations have been carried on so far that the dates promised in the first place which it will now be necessary to cancel, thus practically putting Victoria out of the chance of ever again securing games with first class teams from the American side. In fact, it was only because the Old Victorians had decided to organize that Vancouver had consented to get a team. The action of the Fernwood players in first promising one team and then the other looks to be very poor "dope," and any player who tried those tactics on the other side would soon find themselves so that they could not compete in any games. 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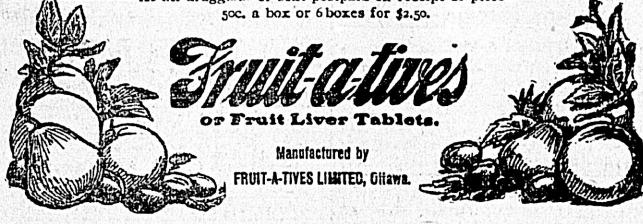
"I have much pleasure in reporting to you the great benefit I have received from taking "Fruit-a-tives"—and I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of a medicine which has done me so much good. I was a martyr to that distressing complaint, chronic constipation accompanied with severe headaches, backache, sick stomach and all the symptoms of dyspepsia. I had also a dreadful complexion, sallow in the extreme and black under the eyes. I had every symptom of kidney irritation and I had been told by physicians that my kidneys were affected. I consulted a number of physicians and took various remedies but received very little benefit. Last May I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and when I began to take them I had little faith of getting anything to give me permanent relief, but after I had taken half a box of "Fruit-a-tives" I began to feel better and before I had finished one box the constipation was relieved, the headaches left me, the pain in my back was better and I could sleep as soundly as when I was child. Also, my complexion began to clear up again, all the sallowness disappeared and the black circles under my eyes went away. The pain in the back gradually left me and all signs of kidney disease disappeared by the first of August after I had taken three boxes. Since then I have continued to improve and now I have none of my old symptoms and my appetite is good, digestion splendid and my complexion as clear as when I was a young girl. Also the constipation from which I had suffered so long has been entirely cured and it is not necessary for me to take the "Fruit-a-tives" now as I am quite well in every way. I took no medicine but "Fruit-a-tives" but it followed faithfully the directions as to diet etc., given in the pamphlet which accompanies each box of "Fruit-a-tives."

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## FIND ANTHRACITE.

Western Fuel Co. of Nanaimo Secures Claims for \$700,000.

Mining men and capitalists throughout the province are on the qui vive at the present moment concerning the discovery of anthracite coal in large quantities and of excellent quality on Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, says the Vancouver World. The extent of the new find can only be estimated when it is stated that the Western Fuel company, after a preliminary investigation of the field, has closed an option on the claims for the large sum of \$700,000. Prospectors have frequently struck anthracite in the vicinity, but never before has the future seemed so well assured. The deposits are located so as to be easily available for shipment, and the supply of marketable coal seems well nigh inexhaustible. In connection with the development of the discovery the government will shortly send up a force of men to Masset Inlet to clear up the Takon river. General Manager Stockett, of the Western Fuel company, will go north in May to direct the operations of the company in the development scheme.

The discovery of the deposits at this location just at this time is of great importance, inasmuch as they are situated near the proposed west coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the new transcontinental line will doubtless be a large consumer of the product of the mines.

## MINES AT ROSSLAND.

Progress During Week Just Closed of a Very Gratifying Character.

Rosslard, April 28.—The Centre Star is clearing away a foundation for a compressor plant which is to contain the War Eagle compressor, which is to be moved from the War Eagle shaft. On this same foundation is to be installed a 650 horse-power electrical motor. This is a portion of the general plan which the company has in view of ultimately hoisting all of the ore and waste from the Centre Star and War Eagle through the shaft of the Centre Star.

It is also in contemplation to install a hoisting plant that will be the largest in British Columbia. F. A. Hewer, managing director of the Spitzee, left today for Spokane, where he went to meet the principals of a prominent mining corporation which has in view the acquisition of the control of the Spitzee. The deal has been in progress for several weeks, and unless the unexpected occurs it will now be closed up. Should the deal be consummated Rosslard would have working in its midst one of the strongest mining companies in British Columbia.

The shipments for the week ending this evening were: Centre Star, 3,390 tons; Le Roi, 2,730 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 450 tons. Total for the week, 6,870 tons, and for the year to date, 107,065 tons.

## MORE ABOUT THE CARIBOO PIONEERS

Sketch of the Careers of John Stevenson and "Johnnie" McLean.

### THEIR VERY INTERESTING EXPERIENCES

Some Incidents of the "Wild and Wooley West" in Days of "Forty-nine."

John Stevenson is from Prescott county, Ontario, and his birthday was February 1, 1841, says the Ashcroft Journal. He came to Williams creek, via Panama route, in 1861. The same year he was one of the Alutars company on lower Williams creek, in which Joseph Hunter, ex-M. P. P., was one of the owners. In the same year also Stevenson was in the Prince of Wales Mining company on Louchee creek with Major Dwayne, Bob Stevenson, and others. Later he bought into the Moffatt, on Williams creek, and in 1867 was in the Anglo-American, on Keithley creek. His next venture was a hydraulic on Williams creek, above Richfield. In which John Nasmith, Jim Grier, and George Taylor were other partners. In 1872 he was one of the original owners in the Castle, four years later he sold out of that claim and bought into the Eleven-of-England. During the quartz boom of '78-'79 he was in a number of quartz mining companies, including the Cariboo, Enterprise, and Prospector. A year or two later he bought into the Queensberry Quartz Co. Ltd. (Bixby creek), and still later he bought into the Neil Campbell hydraulic on Williams creek. This Neil Campbell, with John McLean, Hans Helgeson, ex-M. P. P., Duncan McMartin, and Fred Black were of the party of about fifty men who were with John Rose in making the first locations on Antler creek. John Rose, Stevens, bought into the Golden Goat, a small creek in which George Voth, Archibald McPhee, and Ernest Rydard were among the owners.

In 1894 he bought into the Tungster property, on Hardscrabble creek, in which he owns one-fifth. The other owners are W. C. Fry, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Angus McPherson, W. Broadbent-Brough, S. A. Rogers, and C. E. Rollins. The subject of this sketch is a J. Stevenson, ex-M. P. P., tax collector, sheriff, and assessment stipendiary magistrate since 1895, and it is but a bare statement of fact to say that his performance of official duties has been marked by a gratifying lack of friction.

Most miners have had one or more narrow escapes from death by accident; the subject of this sketch had such an experience, although he had never come into the Cariboo. He was working in the Prince of Wales claim on night shift. The claim was being worked with two shafts; Pat Griffin, an experienced man, was hoistman at one, and an elderly man named Cato was at the other. The claim was in the other shaft-man. The water wheel hoist had just been completed and put in use at this time. The water wheel had been put in by the miners themselves, and Cato, having learned the shift without mishap, had hoisted his shift a few minutes early, and then went to hoist the men from the other shaft. If Camp thought it best to do so, but the latter declined. Stevenson, at the bottom of the shaft, had placed himself so as to be hoisted with one foot in the hooked loop of the rope. He shouted "Hoist away!" and up went the shaft, past the platform and nearly to the surface. This so frightened the hoist-man that in attempting to lower Stevenson he drops him half way down the shaft instead. Then up goes Stevenson again, exactly as before, and the same drop! By the time he reached the top the third time it seemed as though Stevenson and Cato had confidence in that hoist-man, for Pat Griffin, who instantly lets go of the rope, lets the loop doesn't let go of the man—just yet; it starts him toward the sheave feet first. Griffin holds on the foot comes out of the loop, and all's well that ends well. The first man buried in the cemetery at Barkerville was Peter Gibson, who died July 24, 1863. Stevenson knew him well. Gibson's wife was born in Williams creek was Allen Cameron at Richfield, in 1862; and the first wedding was that of D. McInnes and Miss Riddle, which occurred at Cameron in April, 1863.

Johnnie McLean

The parents of "Johnnie" McLean, of McNeill, misnamed him Lovelace Burkett McLean, but of course a name like that did not fit the west, hence the "Johnnie" he comes from the Island of Barbados, and his birthday was March 4, 1837. In his boyhood days it seemed mighty strange to him to see the wild geese coming over the ocean out of the north every fall; when he was 15 he wanted to see where they came from, so he ran away from home and shipped on the American schooner Peerless for Florida and Baltimore; later he crossed from New York to the Isthmus of Panama, worked on the construction of the Panama railway and was there sick with fever at its completion, January 5, 1855. Soon after he shipped on a San Francisco steamer and later was on the steamer Bogata down the west coast of South America. In 1857 he went into the California mines, and the next two years mined at Brown Hill and Steel Hill, Napa county, and Sullivan Creek, California. In 1859 he was on a boat plying around Victoria, Westminster, and Puget Sound. In the spring of '60 he went up the Fraser and mined on a bar opposite McLean's ranch. Later in the same year he was on Johnson's Bar and rocked out \$17,000 for the first six weeks. He mined again in '61, and in '63, at which time he mined on what is now the Big Bonanza ground on Lightning creek. The first house in Quesnel was built in 1861, and was owned by McRindle and Brown, the latter a colored man. This Brown was killed during an election in the City of Brothier Love in the '70s—presumably while attempting to vote the Democratic ticket. It is mere surmise to say, however, that he was killed for an ensore. She responded with "Borecuse" an instrumental trio, "I Would That My Love," by Mr. Hearn and the Scholay brothers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Prevost, was very much enjoyed.

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were when Sholto, who could talk French, was glad to hear that language from a Stewart Lake squaw, who, luckily enough, was there with the Babines. Through this interpreter it was earnestly explained to the chief that his two prisoners were in no danger, and were to be released to pass peacefully through the country. The chief was not only convinced, but assisted them on their way by having a raft built and directing them on the way to Fort George. They went on down the Fraser and Sholto passed the winter of '59-'60 at Joliette.

Mr. Woolcock's chief purpose for visiting the old land and place of birth, was to see his son and daughter-in-law, and the whole-hearted welcome given him when he made himself known and the never ending efforts for his comfort and amusement were such that his visit was as pleasant as it possibly could be.

Mr. Woolcock has not had the best of health since he went away, although now he is looking hearty enough. He is of the opinion that his days of active mining are over. He thinks a miner is entitled to a holiday when he can get it, and proposes to enjoy his. He found a welcome awaiting him from a brother and sisters whom he had not seen for 43 years, and destined to have grown on him to spend more time in the Old Land.

Mr. Hancock has made no plans for his stay, and may return very soon or remain several months.

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DUNCAN, NEWS NOTES.

Opening of Y.M.C.A. Hall—A Great Acquisition to District.

Duncan, April 24—The following guests registered at the Tzouhalem: Messrs. Learmouth and R. M. Hutchinson, London, Eng.; Mr. F. L. Farland, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore; Mr. and Mrs. Tait; Messrs. A. W. Jones; C. S. Baxter; and Major Grimesbach, Victoria; Mr. D. Forbes, Scotland; Mr. Ross Wilson Hamilton; and Mr. Vance, Toronto.

At the Quamichan—Mr. F. M. Keer, Toronto; Messrs. A. H. Berkenstock, H. L. Godson, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. Evans, Philadelphia; Messrs. F. D. Henwood, V. A. Wolfenden; J. B. Mason; A. E. Bechtel; R. Hall and N. Hall, of Victoria; Mr. H. Carroll of Ladysmith.

The new hall for the Young Men's association was opened this evening by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The archdeacon spoke in his usual happy manner, which is good, but this is ours," thanks are due to Mr. Parry for the confidence he has shown in us by building this beautiful hall. The Albert hall may be more beautiful hall, but this is ours." Also he thought their thanks were due to the church and the council, who had kindly lent their chairs and benches, and last but not least, to Mr. John Greig, their secretary, who had been indefatigable in working for the club. The programme was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Hearn's song, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," and Mrs. Whittome's "Asleep in the Deep," were greatly appreciated. Messrs. Rutherford, Breakspears and Razett also sang. Miss Lola Hermann gave the "Serenade" on her violin, and when the last sweet note had died away the audience called loudly for an encore. She responded with "Borecuse" an instrumental trio, "I Would That My Love," by Mr. Hearn and the Scholay brothers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Prevost, was very much enjoyed.

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WANTED--Dressmakers wanted. Highest wages to good hands. Steady employment. Henry Young &amp; Co. ap28

WANTED--Ten more sewing machine hands. Apply Turner, Boston &amp; Co.'s shirt and overall factory, corner of Bastion and Wharf streets. ap28

WANTED--Three nurses, daily, and afternoon; good wages (city). Apply 60 Rae street. ap1

WANTED--A competent laundress for private hotel (Malmaiden); good wages to suitable person. Apply 60 Rae street. my1

WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--Reliable young man, experienced in general store; country trade. Apply P. O. Box 113 Victoria. ap29

WANTED--Boy wanted in grocery store. Apply 168 Pandora avenue. ap29

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Best book. Large profits. Act quick. Sample Free. Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. ap27

WANTED--Boy about 16 or 17 years old. Smith &amp; Champion. ap25

WANTED--Paper hanger; must be reliable. Apply Jos. Sears, 33 Yates street.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Molar System College, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED--Smart office boy. Box 637 city. ap24

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WANTED--Smart boy to answer bell. Apply Danas hotel. ap28

WANTED--Competent bookkeeper to attend to a set of books; posting about one hour per day, and making out bills two days at end of month. State terms. Address Box 152 Colonist. ap29

WANTED--Lady ironers at the Model Laundry. my1

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

DICKY CLERK, and a man five years' experience, wishes position. Excellent recommendations: \$50. G. T. Edwards, 1116 6th avenue, Seattle. ap29

WANTED--Brick laying, cement of jobbing plastering, town or country, by day or job. Hollis, Lansdowne road, opposite Ohlson's. ap13

WANTED--TO PURCHASE

WANTED--A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver. my1

WANTED--To buy old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1850 to 1870. Address G. R. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. ap1

WANTED--Boiler from I to 4 horse. Box 136, City. f27

WANTED--Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc. few acres cleared, on coast preferred. Rent moderate; view to purchase. State all particulars. Box 146 Colonist office, Victoria. ap26

WANTED--Launch house, rent or buy; 25 feet or over. P. O. Box 566 Victoria. ap27

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WANTED--TO LET--FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET--Furnished rooms at 160 Pandora avenue; electric light and bathroom. ap29

TO LET--Furnished housekeeping rooms, 111 Blanchard street. ap29

TO LET--Furnished rooms, use with kitchen. 144 Fort street. ap29

TO LET--Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street. ap27

TO LET--Large, sunny bedrooms, furnished; use of bath. 8 Scoresby street. ap27

TO LET--Large furnished rooms, with bath; board if desired; 5 minutes' walk from post office. 19 Rae street. ap25

TO LET--Furnished large double room; also single room. 170 Johnson street. ap25

TO LET--Housekeeping and single bedrooms. 6 Douglas street. ap21

TO LET--Furnished rooms in modern dwelling; board if required. Terms moderate. Piano, phone, etc. 6 Quebec street. ap12

TO LET--Three furnished housekeeping rooms, also bedroom and large kitchen. 120 Vancouver street. ap12

TO LET--A lady has four large, sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (lunch if preferred); locality central. 5 minutes from post office and car (Fort). Apply 40 Rae street. ap18

TO LET--New sunny rooms, \$1.00 a week up. Finest location in city. The Osborne, 181 Blanchard street. No connection with bar. ap12

TO LET--To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view, and use of phone; 5 minutes' walk from government buildings. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. my15

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FOR SALE--Eight fresh calved cows, cheap. Apply Bea P. O. ap30

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FOR SALE--PROPERTY

CAREY ROAD--One acre with buildings \$650. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd. 40 Government street. my30

TO RENT--STORE

TO LET--Store in Five Sisters' block, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd. 40 Government street. my30

TO RENT--OFFICES

TO RENT--Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1. Apply Bank of Montreal. ap24

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TO RENT--MOTEL

TO RENT--Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern, very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd. 40 Government street. ap20

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FOR SALE--\$2,500, white oak ranch, 3 miles from Duncan station. Apply N. P. Duncan, Cobble Hill P. O. ap18

FOR SALE--Four roomed house and lot on Cameron street, \$550. Address Box 128 North Park street. ap17

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# WENT TO SEATTLE AND WAS ROBBED

## Manitoba Man Who Came to the Coast to Buy Farm Lands

Latest Seattle Victim.

Bleeding from several wounds on his head and face and dazed from the blows he had received, Robert Squire, who arrived in Seattle from New Westminster Saturday night, was found on King street between Fifth and Sixth avenues south on Sunday morning.

Patrolman Mayon found the man on the street and sent him to the police station, where an investigation of the case was made by Capt. Sullivan and by Capt. Ward. That the man was robbed after he had been beaten is the belief of the police, but they are yet unable to ascertain by whom.

Squire, with a friend, arrived in Seattle from New Westminster just to the town. They registered at the Seattle hotel and stayed in the hotel bar there until the place closed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Then they left for the district south of the gas tanks. At 7 o'clock Patrolman Mayon found Squire leaning against a telegraph pole asleep. The officer awakened him and sent him on his way. Mayon saw Squire's friend playing pool in a saloon later.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the same officer found Squire almost unconscious on the street. Squire made the trip to New Westminster from Manitoba to purchase some farming land. He left the hotel with about \$140 in his pockets, and when he was searched at the police station he had 10 cents. His friend stated to the police that Squire had not spent more than a few dollars for drinks and that he must have been robbed of \$100 at least.

THE HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Head of Project Lays Down Law to  
People of Seattle.

Seattle, April 30.—E. H. Harriman today declared his road, in entering Seattle, would demand the same concessions that have been granted other lines and that unless he got them, he would defer building.

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between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000, Mr. Harriman said his plans in Seattle represented a total expenditure that would mean an annual interest charge of \$600,000. But unless he gets a franchise, satisfactory to the road, he will hold his real estate and refuse to extend.

Incidentally, Mr. Harriman denounced estate speculators on the Sound who had "held up" his road, and declared, rather than do any more business which

gave speculators a chance to hold up his road, he would wait ten years for legitimate property valuations.

Mr. Harriman wants an entrance to the passenger depot over Fourth avenue, which would involve a slight curve to reach the property. City officials have been trying to keep railroads off this street and suggested two other thoroughfares.

Double and sharp curves, involving difficult operating problems, would ensue. Mr. Harriman declared positively that he would not consider alternatives.

The Harriman system will not commence building until all franchise matters are settled in Tacoma and Seattle. Within a year after these grants are had, Mr. Harriman says he will have his lines completed.

Brades cannot do better than to stock their kitchens with "Dutch ware" from "The Dutch Kitchen," Assembly hall.

FROM THE OKANAGAN.

Rancher From Mission Valley Tells of  
Fruit Growing Prospects.

J. C. Christian of Mission Valley, Okanagan, is in town on business for a couple of days. Mr. Christian is one of the few remaining stock raisers in the Okanagan valley. He says that the natural adaptability of the valley for fruit-growing has caused stockraisers to be gradually pinched out until at present there is little or no range for cattle in the district.

There is, said he, a great boom in land in the valley at present and it is entirely for fruit growing and residential purposes, the climate being a great attraction. Owing to a very small snowfall and very little rain, the land is somewhat dry at present but any shortage is being rapidly provided against by widespread irrigation works and the orchards, potato and vegetable crops were looking remarkably well when I left.

The cold snap in March was little felt and did no damage whatever. The Midway & Vernon railway is looked forward to with keen anticipation and when completed will materially enhance values and increase production in the district as, at present, production is greatly handicapped by the expenses of reaching markets.

The new railroad will mean the difference between 700 miles by the present route as against a prospective 80 by the new line to reach the markets of the Kootenay district. At present vegetable growing is not conducted on a scale to compete with California as yet, but the quality produced is greatly superior.

Mishaps at Gorge.—The fine weather on Sunday attracted a large number of pleasure seekers to the Gorge and other places where one could spend the afternoon in leisure. At the former resort there were many who took the pleasure boat as the means of reaching the park while others availed themselves of the car services. As usual there were a few upsets to mark the opening of the boating season. A canoe occupied by Miss Langton of the Victoria Coffee Parlors and S. Nason and D. Dempster was upset and the occupants treated to an involuntary bath. The young lady was unable to swim. Assisted, however, by James Brinkman and Willie Hill, the young gentlemen managed to get their companion to the shore. Shortly after this another canoe containing D. Thompson and R. Robbins met the same fate but these two appeared to be as much at home in the water as were the in the canoe and reached shore none the worse of their ducking. During the afternoon the water was running at a good rate and the spectators on the bridge and landing had a lot of enjoyment at the expense of many who were unable to get through without having to haul their boat behind them.

Come and see the King's Daughters at their Literary Carnival. Today—Assembly hall. Admission 10 cents.

Don't forget to be called early for the May Day Carnival at Assembly hall. \*

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## OBITUARY.

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## Local News

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held this morning (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock in the rooms at the Market building. A full attendance is requested.

Art curtain scrin, regular 10c; today on sale 5c per pair. Gents' flannelette top shirts, today 20c; well made. Gents' bicycile hose, regular 75c; today 50c pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Licensing Commissioners.—The city clerk gives notice in another column that the adjourned meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in the police court, city hall, on Thursday next, May 3rd, at 3:30 p. m.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the month of April, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$3,292,726; 1905, \$2,328,914; 1904, \$2,508,324; 1903, \$1,926,467; 1902, \$2,228,313; 1901, \$2,570,615.

Closing Out.—The Westside, which will be found at 22 Fort street, just at rear of store, are determined to close out every article in the store, and with this end in view are offering extra special bargains for a few days. Note a few of their quotations advertised on page two of this issue, and you will conclude that this is no idle dream, but a living reality.

Missionary Association.—The members of the Churchmen's Missionary association will meet at St. Barnabas' schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by the Rev. R. Jenkins upon mission work in Alaska, and a report will be presented on the missionary conference lately held in Seattle. All churchmen are cordially invited to be present.

The Police Court.—In the city police court yesterday morning a dozen persons were fined for infractions of various by-laws. There were five who broke the bicycle by-law and each was assessed the usual amount of \$5, five drivers paid fines ranging from \$3.50 to \$5 and costs, a woman paid \$50 for being an inmate of a bawdy house and an automobilist paid \$5 for driving a machine at a rate faster than the law allows.

James McManus Dead.—The death of Mr. James McManus occurred last evening after an illness of over a year. Mr. McManus had been a resident of Victoria for nearly twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was a partner with his brother in the California hotel. He was well known and respected throughout the city and his many friends will deeply regret his demise. He leaves a brother and sister living in Victoria. The funeral is arranged for Thursday morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Oriental Display.—Next Friday, at the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, the ladies of the church will hold a display of the products and descriptive talks of the manufacture of Cloisonne, Satsuma, Nankin china, Benares brass, Moradabad brass, will be given. The far famed Poona (India) figures display will show the different castes and costumes met in everyday life in Bombay, and there will be many other attractions of Oriental art and products. Besides this educational feature, loaned from the warerooms of George Carter & Co., Ltd., importers, the ladies are preparing an entertainment, which will consist of short talks, instrumental and vocal music, recitations, etc. Those taking part are to be garbed in the costumes of the various countries of the Far East.

A Gruesome Find.—On Sunday afternoon a number of boys arrived at the police station and reported that they had found the body of a Chinaman all cut to pieces and packed in a box. The police questioned them closely, and secured the information that while playing in a vacant field near the Jubilee hospital they had entered an old shack and discovered the remains of a Chinaman enclosed in a stout box. Sergt. Murray and Constable Carter, accompanied with one of the boys, were soon on their way and after a sharp drive arrived at the shack where the crime was supposed to have been committed. An examination was soon made, and the officers found the body of a Chinaman which had been packed, awaiting shipment for China. It appears that the body was sent down from Cariboo a short time ago, and delivered at this place to await shipment, and during this time some person who had been prying around had broken the box open. From all appearance he did not stop to investigate, but as soon as he found what the box contained he decamped and nothing further was heard of it till the boys ran across it in their rambles on Sunday.

The Police Record.—A very light mouth has been experienced by the police during the month just closed. The record shows the total number of cases dealt with to be sixty-seven. The offenses which were committed are of various characters, among them being a conviction against an automobilist for going faster than the law allows. The total is made up as follows: Obtaining money under false pretences, 2; assault, 4; infraction of the liquor regulations, 2; drunk, 26; inmate of bawdy house, 2; drunk, 26; infraction of the provincial revenue tax, 1; indecent exposure, 2; infraction of the city revenue by-law, 1; infraction of the bicycle by-law, 16; stealing, 3; using insulting language, 1; vagrancy, 2; infraction of the street by-law, 1; health by-law, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; infraction of the automobile by-law, 1.

Old Men's Home.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of April: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. Bowen (Ladysmith), bundle of spheres; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Burt, clothing and reading matter; Mrs. Holmes, newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and Country Life; Mrs. McCulloch, clothing and magazines; Capt. Curtis, coat and pair of boots; Mr. James Morrison, reading matter; Mr. G. Winter, sr., rhubarb; Colston and Times, daily papers; the Pacific Monthly, Mining Exchange, the Farmers' Advocate and Western Clarion. Donations left at either F. Carne's, Government street, or at Porter & Sons, Douglas street, will be conveyed to their heart's content. The final lap to Goldstream was made in the fast time of forty minutes. At Goldstream the company rested, and during their stay the members enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

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Bro. Hook, with invisible eye, and dressmaker's standard, 0 to 4, 5c, card.

Safety Pins, the Conqueror and American, can heavy, sizes 1 to 3; 5c, card.

Clinton Safety Pin, best quality, nickel plated; 5c, 10c, card.

Kid Hair Curlers, 5c, 10c, and 15c, package.

Hinde's Electric Hair Wavers, 35c, box.

Hinde's Patent Hair Warming Press, 15c, box.

The Beatrice Hair Curlers, 5c, a box of 18.

Soft Rubber Hair Curlers, 5c, card.

Corticelli Braids, 5c, box.

Within's Double Braiding Braid, velvet edge, all shades, 5c, yard.

S. H. & M. Silksilk Braid, soft finish, fast colors, 5c, yard.

Black Mohair and Silk Braid, 75c, and \$1.50, dozen.

Dress Strands, black and white and drab, 10c, dozen.